

C. Remarks:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants submit herewith an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing," and an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing." A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 – 1.825, is also included.

The Specification has been amended to reflect the insertion of the sequence listing. No new matter has been added.

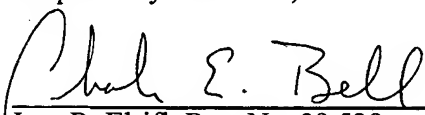
CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding this submission, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Check No. 18373 in the amount of \$65.00 covering the attendant fee associated with the Notice to File Missing Parts is filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24348-501CIP.

Respectfully submitted,

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